

DETAILED ACTION

Status of Claims

1. This action is responsive to amendment filed on 3/25/2009, where Applicant amended claims 1,8,14,21. Claims 1,3,5-8,10,11,13,14,16,18-21,23,24,26,27 remain pending.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, filed 3/25/09, with respect to the previous rejections have been fully considered and are persuasive. The previous rejections are now withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Ye (reg 47195) on 1/7/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended): A method, executed by a processor, for routing ...

Claim 8 (Amended): A method, executed by a processor, for routing ...

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1,3,5-8,10,11,13,14,16,18-21,23,24,26,27 are allowed.

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5. For reasons for allowance, see pages 9-10 of Applicants remarks filed on 3/25/09.
6. Prior art references found to be pertinent to Applicants disclosure (such as Patent No 5832514), either only teach minor aspects of the invention or only teach the general environment of the invention. The collective prior art, either singly or in combination, do not teach the claim limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RAMY M. OSMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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